

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH
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Saturday 15th July 6.00pm. Vigil Mass (15th Sunday Ordinary time)
Sunday 16th July 9.30am. Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Principal Patron of the Diocese

Tuesday 18th 10.00am Mass
Wednesday 19th 10.00am Mass

Thursday 20th 10.00am Funeral Service for Dominic Feeney
5.45pm Exposition and Benediction
6.30pm Mass. St Apollinaris Bp M

Friday 21st 12 noon Mass *(Please note change of time this week.)*
St. Laurence of Brindisi P D

Saturday 22nd July 11.00am - 11.30am Confessions during Exposition.
St. Mary Magdalen

Saturday 22nd July 6.00pm. Vigil Mass
Sunday 23rd July 9.30am. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbott
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	R	Religious

Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) collection remains open this weekend.

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday was **Sunday 9th July.**

You are still able to donate:

- in church using the special bucket
- by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate,
- by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

SVP news

Many, many thanks from the SVP for your support at our recent fundraising concert. We are grateful for all the work that Kathy put in to making the night a success and to many of the artists who donated their fee to the Putting Food on Tables Project. In all, with the ticket sales and the raffle we raised £1,175. Well done everyone and thank you for your generosity. The SVP is left with one unclaimed prize from the raffle. Lilac ticket Number 482 - a gift voucher for flowers from Molly Mae flowers. A member of the SVP will be at the back of Church after Mass so you can check the serial number and claim your prize. Thanks again.

Advance notice of Retreat at the Briery, Ilkley

5.00pm Fri 20th Oct—2.00pm Sun 22nd Oct

The cost will be £170, deposit £20 to Sue Barnes (01282 618231)

Single, double, twin rooms, all ensuite, lift.

Own transport or lifts can be arranged.

Rota for communion in church on Sundays

The new rota is on the noticeboard in the sacristy and on the website.

Deanery Synod Holy Hours

Bishop John will lead a Holy Hour for our Diocesan Synod in each Deanery. All are invited to attend any of these times of prayer as we embark on our Diocesan Synod asking the Holy Spirit to enlighten us on this next stage of our journey. The time of prayer will include hymns, silence, scripture, and a reflection from Bishop John on the vision for our Synod.

The dates, times, and venues for this time of prayer for our Deanery is:

St John Vianney Deanery - Tuesday 25th July 2023, 7pm - 8pm - St Mary's RC Church, Todmorden Rd, Burnley BB10 4AU

Bench Cushions in Sacred Heart

The new cushions in church seem to be very welcome and there have only been appreciative comments. That's good news.

We are grateful to Swankies, a local upholsterers, for accepting the contract and we are pleased to be able to tell them that their work has been appreciated.

We did look at some other firms and received estimates, but Swankies were by far the least expensive and completed the job very speedily and made have displayed excellent craftsmanship. They have used a double layer of two types of foam, one more rigid and the other softer which should give more comfort and better wear.